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To: Senate Bill No. 153

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE TIMING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG
REFILLS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a working
4 group to study the impact of the budget for the biennium ending June
5 30, 2013, on the state's independent pharmacies.

6 (b) The working group shall consist of the following members:

7 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
8 one of whom shall be a pharmacist who works in a municipality with
9 less than twenty thousand residents, and one of whom shall be a
10 member of the House of Representatives;

11 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one
12 of whom shall be a representative of a nationally-chartered
13 organization that represents seniors with a chapter in the state, and
14 one of whom shall be a member of the Senate;

15 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
16 Representatives;

17 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who shall be
18 a pharmacist who works in a municipality with more than twenty
19 thousand residents;

20 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
21 Representatives, who shall be a member of the House of
22 Representatives;

23 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who shall be
24 a member of the Senate;

25 (7) The Commissioner of Social Services or the commissioner's
26 designee; and

27 (8) One appointed by the Governor.

28 (c) Any member of the working group appointed under subdivision
29 (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a
30 member of the General Assembly.

31 (d) All appointments to the working group shall be made not later
32 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy
33 shall be filled by the appointing authority.

34 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
35 pro tempore of the Senate shall each select a chairperson of the
36 working group, from among its members. Such chairpersons shall
37 schedule the first meeting of the working group, which shall be held
38 not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

39 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
40 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human
41 services shall serve as administrative staff of the working group.

42 (g) Not later than January 1, 2012, the working group shall submit a
43 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
44 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
45 relating to human services, public health and appropriations and the
46 budgets of state agencies, in accordance with the provisions of section
47 11-4a of the general statutes. Such report shall include, but not be
48 limited to, an analysis and recommendations concerning
49 reimbursement methodologies for pharmacists and pharmacy
50 dispensing practices. The working group shall terminate on the date
51 that it submits such report or January 1, 2012, whichever is later."